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In re application of:  
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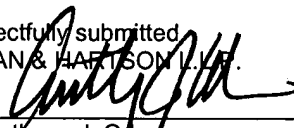
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- An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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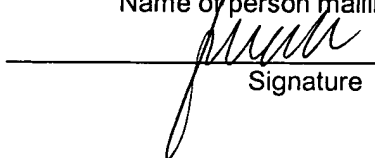
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